

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Title 9 U.S.C. § 1, et seq., and § 201, et. seq. Petition to Compel Arbitration

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously AssignedIf yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

(PLACE AN [X] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY [] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY [] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	BANKRUPTCY [] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158	OTHER STATUTES [] 375 FALSE CLAIMS [] 376 QUI TAM
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157	[] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
[X] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER	PROPERTY RIGHTS [] 820 COPYRIGHTS [] 830 PATENT [] 840 TRADEMARK	[] 410 ANTITRUST [] 430 BANKS & BANKING [] 450 COMMERCE [] 460 DEPORTATION [] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
[] 130 MILLER ACT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	PERSONAL PROPERTY [] 370 OTHER FRAUD		SOCIAL SECURITY [] 861 HIA (1395ff) [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) [] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [] 865 RSI (405(g))	[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT [] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING			
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE MEDICARE ACT	PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	LABOR [] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT		[] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS		[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFANTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE		[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE		[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)		
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	PRODUCT LIABILITY				
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS					
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT					
[] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY					
[] 196 FRANCHISE					
REAL PROPERTY	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	CIVIL RIGHTS [] 530 HABEAS CORPUS [] 535 DEATH PENALTY [] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255 [] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION [] 791 EMPL. RET. INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) [] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS [] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT [] 896 ARBITRATION [] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 441 VOTING				[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT				
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTION	[] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS [] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS [] 555 PRISON CONDITION	[] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION [] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER				
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[] 448 EDUCATION				

Check if demanded in complaint:

 CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE: _____

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY
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IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE 051616

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

RECEIPT #



[] NO
 YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. October Yr. 1996)
 Attorney Bar Code #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)